

BURGLARS IN MANY STORES

Robbers Break In- to the Back Doors.

WORK BOTH ENDS OF FORT STREET

Many Depredations Are Reported From All Parts of the Down Town Section.

FROM one end of the block to the other a busy burglar went through stores on the Ewa side of Fort street between Merchant and King, early yesterday morning, and in spite of the reluctance with which the merchants discussed the raids, enough was learned to make it certain that the knights of the night earned plenty to make the foray fairly profitable.

From all indications the men wished to open their night's campaign with attention to their personal needs, and so attacked the defenses of McNerny's store. They gained admission through a broken window which was supposed to be barred. Once within they tore up things generally, seemingly knowing that the location of the cash drawer was their only chance for cash realizations. They pried open desks, made an investigation, and went on through the house like a cyclone. But they did not get anything, according to the reports of the members of the firm as well as the salesmen, which seems credible, when it is taken into consideration that all the cash is kept in the safe.

With some clothing at hand the men, who, from the fact that there were foot-prints which also gave the information, are supposed to have been attracted to the Imperial cigar store. There the entrance was gained by means of a broken pane of glass, which permitted the rear door to be opened. There are two stories of the depredations of the robbers there. One of these says the men gained nothing, another says that they took some \$65 worth of cigars and cigarettes. Both stories are denied, so that the people may take a choice. At least there was an actual entrance and some things taken. There were other places tried in the block, but the people seeming to have an extra amount of foresight, had finished the day leaving their doors well barred.

At the upper corner of the block the men seemed to have an idea, and according to the present belief went upon the roof and entered the cupola of the Hobron building, from which they descended to the street floor. There they managed by making use of a chisel-shaped tool, to pry open the cash drawer. There was some ready money, the receipts of the evening at the counter. This is said to have been a sum close to \$100. There may have been articles of merchandise in addition, but nothing was missed yesterday morning when the store was opened.

While these are of the list of small burglaries which have been made known to the police, there have been many more, of which no trace can be obtained. There will be something of temerity with which the people who have offices in the Stangenwald building approach their desks this morning. Should they find that there has been in their rooms a burglar they promise to be ready for any harsh words or action, for this will be the third morning in which there were desks opened and attention given to business.

Two weeks ago last evening there was a brave attempt made upon the valuables of the tenants. The first attack was made, according to the belief, upon the office of Castle & Lansdale. They are the agents of the building, and where probably keys were expected to be found. There they opened the cash till, using what appears to have been a large chisel. They secured something like \$25 in cash at that time, and then went on through the building. That was a fortunate move, for right below in the drawer, were envelopes which contained a week's salary for all the men about the building, and not one was found.

Like a fire they went through the building, some of the gang being of course, little was found, as in the case of a room which was not given a chance for a contribution. But, of course, little was found, as in the case of large firms like those in the Stangenwald block, little money is kept in the tills. It was said at that time that the lawyers & Cooke haul was 25 cents, as there was no more money outside the safe. The robbers were then thought to have climbed over the transoms. One week ago the experience of the tenants was repeated, for they found their rooms had been opened, as the week previously, but as some of them had taken another thought about losing money in the offices, there was no broken locks, makes the belief that some one has secured a key to the building, and is using it. There will be no more tempering of the rooms are again opened, for the sake of the building will have new locks put on the doors. There was a man seen formerly, but that expense has been discontinued recently.

MEMORIAL

To the Rt. Rev. The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, Assembled in General Convention, San Francisco.

The undersigned Members or Attendants of the Anglican Church in Hawaii, with deep & reverent respect, beg to memorialize your Rt. Rev. House, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Church of England and the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, many years ago jointly planted an Anglican Mission in the Kingdom of Hawaii under English Episcopal supervision, later known as the Anglican Church in Hawaii, and

WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Islands now form a Territory of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the said Anglican Church in Hawaii is now deprived of all support and supervision by the Church of England, and

WHEREAS, for many years and from various causes, friction has impeded the progress of the Anglican Church in Hawaii, that a continuance of its present anomalous position can only result in alienating a large body of loyal Church people, both of old residents and new, while Episcopal oversight provided by the American Church will unify and consolidate Church life and work in this Diocese;

THEREFORE, we, your petitioners, humbly pray that your Rt. Rev. House, assembled in General Convention in San Francisco, will, during the present session, take measures to have established in this Territory the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, under American Episcopal supervision, which action, we are assured, will result in activity and growth in Church life and work. — Although owing to our present uncertain position, we are unable to state definitely what amount we can provide locally toward the stipend of the Bishop, whether resident or non-resident that may be appointed to this Diocese by the American Church, yet we are prepared to guarantee that that amount shall not fall below the proportion that is due from us towards such stipend.

And Your Petitioners will ever Pray.

HONOLULU, AVG.-SEP., A. D. 1901.

SIGNED by four hundred of the members and attendants of the Anglican Church in Hawaii, a statement of the feeling of the worshippers will be presented to the two houses of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America in convention assembled at San Francisco, next month. The memorial has been engrossed most excellently, and the duplicate copies will be delivered immediately upon the arrival of the delegate to the officials of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies.

The address in a much abbreviated form is that which was framed by the committee of the Second Congregation and submitted for signatures last month. It is temperate in tone, laying blame nowhere for the troubles of the past. The form of the address is that of preambles and resolutions which usually is followed in such formal affairs. In it there is nothing lacking as to the thought of the Second Congregation upon what may be necessary for the future of the church, and the requests for consideration of the case at this time.

PORTO RICANS IN THESE ISLANDS

The following is from the Washington Star:

Washington officials who are cognizant of the shipments of laborers to Hawaii that have been going on for probably a year, state that the Hawaiian sugar planters have found that Porto Ricans are the best suited to work on the plantations, and will hereafter spend their money and efforts in securing this kind of labor.

The Hawaiian sugar planters have been in sore straits for labor for several years, and the value of the plantations has decreased by reason of the inability to procure sufficient labor. About a year ago the Sugar Planters' Association of the Islands employed men to send labor to the Islands from this country. One of the principal employes was stationed in New York for the purpose of picking up immigrants who had managed to gain admission to this country. In the course of a year this agent has sent to Hawaii 1,500 to 2,000 laborers, mostly Portuguese,

of which there are many in the Islands. The trouble about Europeans, however, is that when they arrive in Hawaii they find everybody else paying more than the Sugar Planters' Association has agreed to pay, and jump their agreements, notwithstanding they have been sent to the Islands at immense expense. The total expense to the Sugar Planters' Association has been considerably beyond \$100 per head, all railroad, steamship and other expenses being paid from New York or wherever the laborers were secured.

While the Portuguese, Italians and other classes have been procured in New York, the sugar planters have been steadily getting Porto Ricans. The experience of the last year has taught the planters that the Porto Ricans are most satisfactory and will remain with more willingness at their positions. Hereafter none but Porto Ricans are to be sent to Hawaii for work on the plantations. The climate there agrees with them, and as soon as they can be strengthened they become valuable. The trouble up to this time has been that starvation in Porto Rico among the poorest classes has left them in a sadly depleted condition, and for two or three months after arriving in Hawaii they are really unfit for work. The sugar planters, during that interval, feed them carefully and give them free medical treatment. When they are able to do work and remain faithful to their agreements they prove satisfactory.

The delegate of the Second Congregation, Mr. T. Clive Davies, will leave for San Francisco on the Sierra which is due to go today. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Davies. The Rev. Mr. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne will also be passengers on the Sierra, and will attend the Episcopal Convention in San Francisco.

The two engrossed memorials will be presented in person by Mr. Davies, and both he and Rev. Mr. Osborne will remain until the close of the convention, returning to Honolulu on the steamer leaving the Coast October 3rd.

Bishop Willis, it is reported, will also go to San Francisco on the Sierra. He can have no voice in the proceedings of the convention, but may possibly in an individual capacity interview the Bishops who will dispose of the memorial, and use his influence against the wishes of St. Andrew's congregation.

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HILO RAILROAD'S NEW TRUST DEED

The directors of the Hilo Railroad Company held a long meeting yesterday and approved the terms of the new deed of trust, which is to afford security for the new issue of bonds.

The deed covers the present road and the extensions about the harbor of Hilo, and the dock and terminal privileges. The deed is so drawn that if it becomes necessary to construct another division of the line, which might mean that there should be issued more bonds, this can be done by making a deed covering only the proposed section, and not in any way interfering with the present deed of trust.

It is understood that there will be no time lost in making over the bond issues so that the business of the refunding may go on at once. As soon as the preliminaries are concluded the million issue will be put upon the mar-

ket, to take the place of the present bonds.

Murphy Goes to Hilo.

Francis Murphy, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Hartley, will leave today for Hilo where Mr. Murphy will inaugurate the Gospel Temperance movement. Pledges and badges will be taken and thorough work done. These gentlemen expect to be gone a fortnight, after which meetings led by Mr. Murphy will take place here and in Maui.

Davis' Joke.

Attorney Geo. W. Davis doesn't like to be made the victim of jokes, practical or otherwise; but he plays them on others. "May I be excused from court," he asked Judge Gear yesterday morning. "It isn't usual for attorneys to ask the court to be excused," returned the Judge. "I drank some of your honor's coffee yesterday and it made me bilious," said Davis, as he made a dive for the door.

The officers of the National Guard have decided upon khaki as the proper cloth for uniforms, and a requisition for the same will be made to the War Department.

GOING BY ITSELF

Murphy Club Cuts Away From Its Incubus.

FRANCIS MURPHY'S LEADERSHIP NOW

New Officers to be Elected and Means Taken to Recover Missing Property.

LAST evening at 7:30 a joint meeting of the directors of Murphy Club No. 1 and the committee from the Ministerial Union was held at Murphy Hall. Several of the most prominent lay members of the club were also invited to be present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. N. H. Trombley, who occupied the chair. Among those present were Francis Murphy, Mr. Brown, Rev. Mr. Westervelt, Rev. Dr. Hartley, Mr. Wallace, Major Wilson, Mr. Mieth, Mr. Sabate, Mr. Bools, Mr. Hemus and Mr. May. Friendly letters were received from gentlemen who could not be present.

Mr. Trombley spoke asking Mr. Murphy to give his advice to the directors and members present. The club was now trying to establish itself on a new and firm basis, and as every one present looked upon Mr. Murphy as a father, his advice would be very much valued by them.

Mr. Murphy spoke shortly but strongly in favor of an organization on a new basis. He had very much objected to certain events of the recent past, and he was absolutely in favor of setting up Murphy Club No. 1 as an institution by itself in thorough independence of any outside trustees. He praised the press for the stand it had taken in the scandal, and also offered thanks to the clergymen of the Ministers' Union, who had so kindly lent their assistance.

Mon. Jean Sabate hereupon introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the association known as the Francis Murphy Temperance Club Association and the association known as the Francis Murphy Temperance Club, No. 1, are two distinct and separate organizations, and that Francis Murphy Temperance Club No. 1 has no charter or constitution; and,

Whereas, there are certain persons claiming to hold office in this club under a certain instrument which purports to be a charter of the Francis Murphy Temperance Association, but which has never been adopted as the charter of the Francis Murphy Club No. 1, and which in truth and in fact, it not in any wise binding upon the members of this club; and,

Whereas, the close connection which was supposed to exist between the two associations has proved to be detrimental to the cause of temperance; and,

Whereas, that the honored name of our veteran and respected leader, Francis Murphy, has been associated with a scandal, which would not, and could not, have existed if this club had been independent and self-governed;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this club does hereby declare that the said supposed charter of the Francis Murphy Temperance Club Association is not the charter of the Francis Murphy Club No. 1, and that the persons claiming to hold office under it are not the regular elected officers of this club; and,

Be it further resolved, that such persons claiming to hold office under the supposed charter of the Francis Murphy Temperance Club Association be requested to account to this club for all funds received and disbursed by them from the date of organization to August 1st, 1901. Be it further

Resolved, that this club proceed to the election of a temporary president, a temporary treasurer and a temporary secretary, and that the temporary treasurer be authorized to receive all funds now in the hands of any person or persons claiming to hold the same for the benefit of this club; and that be it further

Resolved, that after this club has elected temporary officers that permanent organization be effected as soon as possible under a constitution and by-laws, the same to be adopted by Francis Murphy Club No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN SABATE.

After the reading and adoption of this resolution a prayer was offered by Mr. Brown of the Y. M. C. A., to ask for the heavenly blessing of the club as it now was; free and independent. After this followed some discussion as to whether some salaried officers should be maintained or not. While it was understood by all as a matter of course that the president and the treasurer would not draw salaries there were suggestions that the club keep a paid musician and that the secretary be

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